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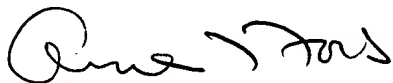
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Dear Sirs:

Re: United States Patent Serial No. 08/663,952
ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES AND
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF
Applicant: Wu Li
Our File: T8-462364

We refer to the above application which was filed June 14, 1996 and would appreciate if you would let us know the present status of the application.

Yours sincerely,
Gowling, Strathy & Henderson



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